

As a parent of an adult child with Down syndrome from Butler County Iowa, I implore you to help stop the Privatization of our Medicaid. How can I as a parent choose one of 4 MCO's when they have not even signed up yet for me to know who to choose. Am I going to have to choose between the doctors who have helped us through this maze of disability with the Supported Employment Agency that now is the only thing she has that gets her into the community? What if both places haven't signed up with the same MCO? What do we choose to no longer access? How can you sit in an office and make us choose? We are the parents on the front line. So, you tell us we will have them for 6 months??? Well disability doesn't go away in 6 months, it is here for a lifetime. Please delay this proposal. It is not about money. It is about quality of life.

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